Colts Now Resting on the Brink of First Place

COLTS WHIP GOOBERS AFTER NINE INNINGS OF FLASHY BASEBALL

Both Teams Put Up Remarkable Defense Behind Good Pitching of Strain and Brooks—Come Into Last Box With Score 1 to 1 Tie, When John Raley Hits in Pinch.

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Laval, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4		0
Raley, 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	1	0
Piez, 1f	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2		0
Newton, 88	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0
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Spy. 88	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
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Nine chock-full innings, each laden with the very best there is in

Johnson of the Virginia League, were the pitmen opposed, and each is entitled to all the encomiums a delighted assemblage of fans can offer. If there is better baseball than was dished yesterday, it has not been on the menu these many days. Not a crack in the defense of either club, not even the semblance of hesitancy on the part of either

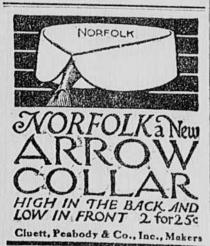
Nurier; not a haw discovered in any Victory logically must perch some. Twhere, and Richmond was able to land on Harvey sufficiently, though at widely separated intervals, to garner two tailies and the game. Every ounce of offensive strength in the Griffthian strongbox was called into play to win the game. Heinie Busch, though he was an enforced idler, was anxious to gain the first lap in the foray which is to determine whether Richmond or Petersburg is entitled to Richmond or Petersburg is entitled to first place at this stage of the running. He chose from among his many as-sistants the product of West Point, he who has been so eminently success ful against the Colts up to the present turning point.

Resort to All Tricks.

Stave Griffin was equally as ambitious, and not an ounce of strategy was wasted by either general. There was

But for the bracing defense shown by the visitors the bombardment at this stage would have resulted in more star later, drove in the earliest tally recorded, and though Laval got as far as third, he was unable to cross, Plez and Newton both falling easy victims

But it was one run to the good, and the both ball clubs going at the gait set from the beginning that one run loomed large. It stood the Colts in good stead until the sixth, when the Goobers slammed Charlie Strain for a double and a single, jarring the hopes of homefolks and placing a very considerable knot in the contest. Krepps jolted a double over Griff's head, and Damrau followed with a one-base hit. Spy and Brooks were already down, and Krepps had two strikes when his

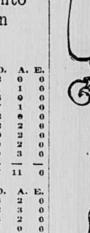


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Summary: Double plays—Spy to Krepps to Barnett. Left on bases—Richmond, 3: Petersburg, 2. Struck out—By Strain, 5: by Brooks, 2. Passed ball—Rogers. Time of game—1:27. Umpire—Colgate.

BY GUS MALBERT.

baseball, were necessary to bring a satisfactory conclusion to the first of a four-game series between Richmond and Petersburg. Richmond won, 2 to 1, but it happened only after the Goobers had stowed away twenty-six of the local smitesmen, two being out in the ninth when Manager Griffin counted the winning run.

Harvey Brooks and Charlie Strain, lately renamed the Walter hurler; not a flaw discovered in any branch of the contest.

Results in Virginia League RESULTS YESTERDAY. Richmond, 2; Petersburg, 1. Newport News, 7; Roanoke, 5. Portsmouth, 6; Norfolk, 5. STANDING OF CLUBS. Ronnoke Newport News WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY,
Petersburg at Richmond (A. M.
and P. M.).

to be no quarter asked and none was to be given. Every point of the game was to be earned. If a cracking de-fense was shown, each leader was ready to fill the breach, and thus the battle was waged until the fourth. when Richmond was able to discover narrow, though perceptible wavering in the gunning of Brooks. Thrice the local sharpshooters were able to outguess his sturdy fire, and as a result of this triple onslaught one run came

Both Pitchers Show Class. eighth inning the count showed men to the rubber. Each broke into this stage would have resulted in more deadly shughter. Steve Griffin led the ninth with the top of the batting with a rap at the feet of Krepps, which order to start. Neither pitcher had with a rap at the feet of Krepps, which landed the Colt pilot safely at first. Laval, after having the count stand two strikes and one ball, hoisted just over second base, with the whole Goober infield drawn out of position, sending his employer on to third, while Spencer played tag with the ball. John Raley, who was destined to star later drove in the earliest tally to Brooks's wiles.

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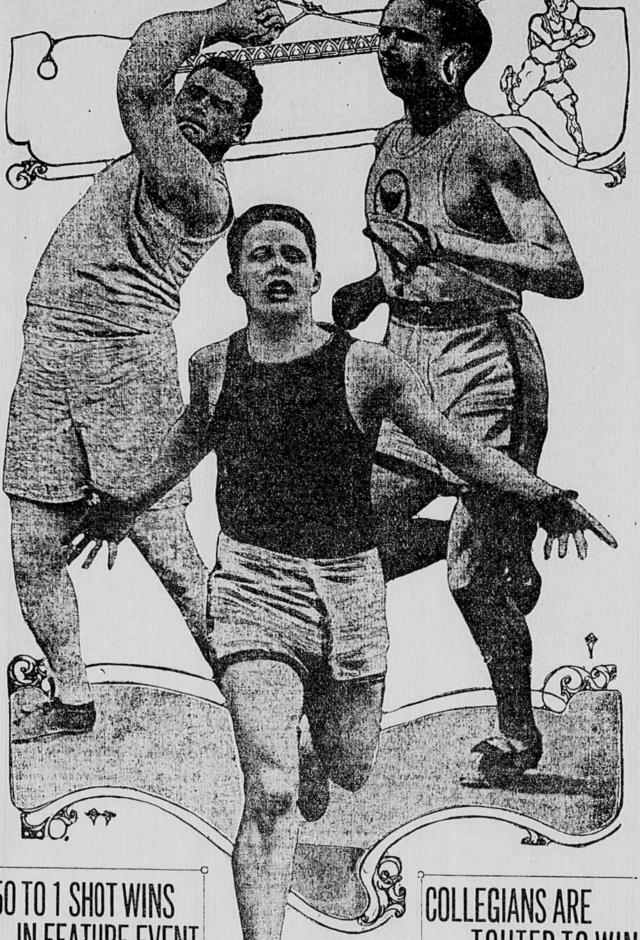
pects of extra innings.

There were so many fielding features that the game might be properly chronicled by starring every man on both teams. No one was shy in taking chances. In the second inning, after Blackstone had hit sharply to Doc Newton and was safe at first, going to second on Barnett's out, he tried to score on another tap to Doc. Newton recovered, though not in time to nail Simmons, but Haley's quick re-Simmons, but Raley's quick re covery stopped Blackstone at the plate. At no other time, save in the sixth, when they scored, did the Goobers get a man advanced as far second, while Richmond was in as second, while Richmond was in nearly as poor a position to score. The fourth and ninth were the only two frames when the locals were able to advance runners with any profit. Both Blackstone and Piez made phe-nomenal catches, the Goober figlder taking a desperate try to get Rogers's left in the eighth, and Plez stabbing Spy's line drive in the sixth with one hand. One double play marked the contest, Spy, Krepps and Barnett sharing in the honor. The fray was marked by fast play and the game was completed in one hour and twenty-space. was completed in one hour twenty-seven minutes,

Leland University Loses.
Tokyo, May 29 — The Keio University
asebali team defeated Leland Stanbaseball team defeated Leland Stan-ford, Jr., University team in the first game of the opening series to-day, by 3 to 2, after playing twelve innings. The Japanese arranged for a num-ber of Japanese students to carry the Start and Stripes, and to cheer the California players during the game.

English Athletes Not to Compete.
Cambridge, Mass., May 29.—Manager Walter Tufts, Jr., of Harvard, has just received word from abroad that the combined Cambridge-Oxford Universities athletes will be unable to meet Harvard and Yale in an international track meet here next summre. Lack of funds is the main reason why the Englishmen declined the invitation extended them. English Athletes Not to Compete clined the invitation extended them.

WILL STAR IN MEMORIAL DAY MEETS



IN FEATURE EVENT

that each club had just twenty-seven Coy Lad, Rank Outsider, Leads Favorite, Joe Morris, at Douglas Park.

walked a man. They were as positive with their slants as Tendy is about his abstemiousness. The Gooders was a Tendy of their slants as the tendent of their slants as Tendy of their slants as the tendent of the slants of their slants as the tendent of the second their slants as Tendy of the second their slants as Tendy of the second the slants of the second their slants as Tendy of the second the slants of the specific slants and the slants of the specific slants and their slants as Tendy of the second their slants as Tendy of the slant slants the slants of the specific slants and the slants of the slants and the s Louisville, Ky., May 29 .- Coy Lad, a with their slants as Teddy is about his abstemiousness. The Goobers of the Goobers lofted their way to retirement, Krepps favorite, Joe Morris, was so sharply

But Battle Axe Warriors Ready for Argument When Teams Meet Tuesday.

Little else is being talked about in



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ndianapolis. May 29With	their	provided both for the	racing r	den and

honor and cash prizes for themselves and to entertain the crowds, who pay to see several hours of blood-tingling sport. Even money bets were made that death would overtake two or more of the men entered in the race.

Hotels All Filled.

Every hotel in the city is filled to overflowing, and many are paying from \$5 to \$10 for the privilege of sleeping in cots strung about the corridors. Thousands of private homes have been using their own machines as sleeping places. It was conservatively estimated to-night that more than 125,000 spectators would be admitted to the

course to-morrow.

That this will be the last race of its

and most perfect condition in its his-tory. Precautions against accidents to drivers have been studied carefully by

the speedway management.

Preparing for Accidents.

Hospital accommodations have been

YALE TEAM GIVEN THREE-DAY REST

New Haven, May 29.—Yale baseball nine is in bad shape for its game with Princeton here Saturday, and the coaches have ordered three days' complete rest for it. It was driven so hard by the graduate coaches Monday that it was nearly lifeless in its game with Williams Tuesday, and daily practice was immediately stopped. Pumpelly, right fielder, sprained his ankle in the gruelling practice Monday and is on crutches. He will be out of the play for the Princeton match, and the Holy Cross game here next Wednesday. Catcher Burdett was compelled to re-Catcher Burdett was compelled to retire from the Williams game because he injured his hand, but will probably be able to play Saturday.

Norfolk Buys Vandine. Norfolk, Va., May 20.—Dr. J. R. McCrary, president of the Norfolk Baseball Corporation, announced this afternoon that he has bought Second-Baseman Vandine, of Trenton, and that the latter is expected to report to-morrow. He also has made an offer to the St. Lauis club, of the American League, for Third-Baseman Gramm, who was sold by Richmond last sea-He has not yet received an answer

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